

About the Standing Committee

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The Standing Committee is a body of advice and consent, working with the Diocesan Bishop, and is involved in making strategic decisions for both the Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania and The Episcopal Church in raising up, calling and/or approving the call of candidates for ordination and the Episcopate. Candidates for the Committee have:

- * Expertise and/or experience with financial, legal (canonical), real estate, and/or property oversight
- * Working knowledge of diocesan and the Canons of the Episcopal Church
- * Prior experience on a vestry, diocesan committee, or work with The Episcopal Church
- * And, are committed to an average of approximately eight-ten hours per month.

Serving on the Standing Committee is an honor, but also requires a considerable time commitment. It is suggested that serving on the Standing Committee be your only diocesan commitment.